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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002 that was issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants request a one-month extension of time and enclose the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). Applicants also enclose herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(p) and 1.97(c). Applicants further

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